

The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

"The Beautiful Blue Danube."

They drift down the hall together;
He smiles in her lifted eyes.
Like waves of that mighty river,
The strains of the "Danube" rise.
They float on its rhythmic measure,
Like leaves on a summer stream;
And here, in this scene of pleasure,
I bury my sweet dead dream.

Through the cloud of her dusky tresses,
Like a star shines out her face;
And the form his strong arm presses
Is sylphlike in its grace.
As a leaf on the bounding river
Is lost on its seething sea,
I know that forever and ever
My dream is lost to me.

And still the violas are playing
That grand old waltz tune;
And still those two are swaying
In perfect time and mood.
If the great bassoons that mutter,
If the clarinets that blow,
Were given a voice to tell,
The secret things they know.

Would the lists of the slain who slumber
On the Danube's battle plains,
The unknown heroes of the wars,
Who die "neath the "Danube's" strains?
Those fall where cannon rattle,
Mid the rain of shot and shell;
But these in a fiercer battle
Find death in the music's swell.

With the river's roar of passion
Is blended the waltz strain;
But here in the halls of fashion
Hearts break and dreams are slain.
And the music swelling and sweeping,
Like the river, knows it all;
But none are counting or keeping
The lists of those who fall.

For the Danes.

New York Evening Post.

Some pretty favors used at recent cotillions have been loggnettes, the eggless frame mounted on a handle that is nearly a yard long. These handles are tied with ribbons and trimmed with flowers and tinsel in most attractive fashion. For favors for the men in the same figure little monies in white enamel wood were given. Pretty white fans painted with holly and bamboo canes, to which were tied bunches of holly, have been other favors for girls and men at holiday cotillions. A new figure recently introduced at these dances depends for its issue upon a toy automobile. The men formed in two lines on the floor and the little toy was wound up and started down between the two lines. The toy favored in its curving course was accorded the privilege of dancing with the waiting girls. For the girls' favors, sprays of beautifully wrought Japanese flowers, tiny Christmas trees hung with miniature decorations, Chinese canes arranged as fob-chains, white tied with red ribbons and holly bunches, wooden horsehooves, and every variety of dainty and attractive favors are among the popular favors. A calendar cotillion is the form which a small dance given this month will take. To each of the twelve girls taking part has been assigned a different month of the year, to be indicated by her gown. The dozen men asked, too, will personate a month, no one but the hostess knowing the selection made on either side. When the guests assemble, they are to be paired off according to months. January and February men seek January of the girls, and so on. One of the cotillion figures is to be that of the seasons, and in various other ways the calendar idea is to be elaborated.

At the Informal Tea.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

At some of the smaller teas this winter it has been noticeable that the hostess herself has presided at the tea-table, the dainty board being laid in the largest room of the suite of receiving rooms. The caller finds her way at once to the tea-table, and sits down comfortably with the group around the table. In this manner she has a comparatively uninterrupted chat with her hostess and a limited group of friends, instead of the usual bare welcome at the door. This practice has obtained, of course, only at small teas, but it is a very pleasant one. It tends to make social observances more personal and genuinely hospitable to be welcomed. Formal teas are far less frequent, almost, so far as any friendly enjoyment is concerned. It is possible to go to and out of them in two minutes by the clock, and in that time have heard your hostess murmur "So glad you could come," just as she murmured the same thing to the woman who preceded you, and the woman who followed you, which important communication, with a walk more or less impeded by people you may or may not know, and too, on through the parlor, and out by another door into the hall, and so away again, made up your visit. Two or three weeks later you are in your parlor and murmur while your former hostess makes the circuit in her turn, and each has done her duty by the other for a year.

Objection to the Two-Step.

Philadelphia Record.

"It is the hardest thing in the world to give a successful dance nowadays," remarked a society woman yesterday. "The difficulty is to get men who will dance. The old-fashioned waltz has been entirely superseded by the two-step, and the older who used to enjoy it, do not do it. The new style of dancing, which they declare, and rightly, too, lacks grace and spirit. The younger men are growing so wise that they would much rather sit out a dance with a pretty girl in some out-of-the-way nook. They usually come very late, but before supper is served, and don't make any attempt to stay longer than they can possibly help. I think this state of affairs is entirely due to the prevalence of the two-step, and if the dancing masters don't soon find a substitute for it dancing will eventually become a thing of the past."

Personal and Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crout have gone to St. Augustine, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes, who have been in the city for some time, are leaving for the country.
Mrs. Samuel Reid is visiting Miss Ransdell, in Washington, D. C.
Miss Clara Sanborn has gone to Bowling Green, Ky., to attend Potter College.
Mrs. Mary Dean and daughter Dorothy are visiting Mrs. O. H. Heath, of Edinburgh.
Mrs. Lawrence Crump, of Chicago, will arrive this week to visit Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe.
Miss Anna Brattin, of Brazil, is visiting Miss Sallie Hall, on North Pennsylvania street.
Miss Mary Edith Dean, with Miss Pollock, of Chicago, will leave this week for California, where they will enter a child.

CAMP AND FOOD

Getting Close to Nature.

It would hardly seem possible to some people that a man could, on food, cure himself of tuberculosis. "I was sent by my doctor to camp in the mountains and to live largely on Grape-Nuts food. My case was pronounced tuberculosis of the bladder by a famous New York specialist, the best authority of all American specialists in that line.
"I went into camp and used Grape-Nuts as I would meat, bread or potatoes. I was careful not to overeat, but used the food three times a day, and at the end of ten weeks went for a new examination, when not a trace of tuberculosis could be found. My physician looked at me and said, 'I don't believe there is such a marvelous case as this on record.'"
"Both the doctor and myself give the credit to Grape-Nuts food. To be sure, I took outdoor exercise, and this no doubt helped me some, but with all the outdoor air and exercise in the world I could not build up my blood to a condition where it would kill off the bacilli unless I had good food of the character of Grape-Nuts to do it on. For family reasons I wish to avoid having my name appear in public print." Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., will furnish this name upon application.

The Most Successful
January Sale the Big
Store Has Known....

WASSON'S

Hotels, Restaurants and
Housekeepers are Taking Ad-
vantage of the Linen Sale..

25,000 PIECES OF NEW

Undermuslins!

A showing that would do credit to New York's largest stores, so large and comprehensive in variety of pattern and price that visitors last week marveled at the immensity of the stock. But this great sale grows steadily by force of merit. It couldn't help but be successful when styles, materials, liberalness of patterns, trimmings, prices, all meet with popular approbation

Best Muslin Underwear at the Prices, Ever Shown Here

Ladies' French Corset Cover of good cambric, full fronts with strings, yoke, back, front and arms eye edged with fine val. lace, 40c value, Monday..... 25c

Ladies' Full French Corset Cover, front trimmed with four 1-inch Val. lace inserting, yoke-band and arms eye edged with lace, 75c value, Monday..... 50c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers of good muslin, yoke band and strings, 8-inch cambric flounce, tuck trimmed and hemmed, a 40c value, Monday..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, cut full, all seams stayed, tuck trimmed with 3-inch fine embroidery ruffle edge, 69c drawers, Monday..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Hubbard Gown, new short "V" yoke, trimmed 4 clusters tucks, 2 rows hand lace inserting, collar, yoke, cuffs lace edged, \$1 gown, Monday 85c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirt, cut extra full, knee flounce, trimmed with a 7-inch fine embroidery ruffle, full dust ruffle, \$1.25 value, Monday..... 98c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirt, Indian linen knee flounce, 5 yards wide, trimmed with 5 rows fine Val. lace inserting, edged with lace to match, \$2.75 value.... \$2.00

Ladies' Empire Gown of fine muslin, yoke front and revers with fine embroidery inserting, cuffs, collar and revers edged 3-inch embroidery. A beauty. Special Monday \$3.00



A Tremendous Embroidery Deal

Even the remarkable bargains of last week discounted in this tremendous purchase. Choice edges, sets and beautiful insertions, all advance patterns, at less than mill prices.

Where Can You Match the Wonderful Values?

Open-work Jaconet Embroidery, with fast button-hole edge, good 6c quality, at... 3c

Sc, 10c, 12½c Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, 3 to 4 inches wide, open work, showy patterns..... 5c

Jaconet Embroidery, 4 to 6 inches wide, usually 15c a yard..... 9c

8-inch Jaconet Skirt Flouncing, showy open work on wide margins, 25c kind 15c

Beautiful 12-inch Jaconet Skirt Flouncing, new designs on fine Jaconet and extra good work, regular 40c and 50c embroid- 25c

27-inch Swiss and Jaconet Flouncing, hem-stitched and embroidered, 48c, 39c and..... 25c

Dainty Nainsook Edging, 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 15c and 19c..... 10c

Second Week of This Remarkable Sale of Fine Linens

More and better values than last week. An immense arrival of HIGH-CLASS LINENS, FINE CLOTHS AND SETS—beautiful Lace and Embroidered Pieces in exclusive designs, seen only here. WE MAKE FOR THIS WEEK SPECIAL REDUCTIONS—PRICES SO LOW AS TO FORCE ATTENTION TO THIS, THE GREATEST LINEN STOCK IN TOWN.

65c Cream Damask..... 50c
85c Cream Damask..... 69c
Few more pieces \$1.50 Double Satin Bleached
Damask at..... \$1.13
\$1.60 Bleached Damask..... \$1.37
50 dozen \$2.25 Bleached Napkins..... \$1.73
Another invoice ¾ Bleached Napkins, 27½ quality..... \$2.25
Another 20 pi ces that extra heavy Barnsley Toweling, 15c kind at..... 10c
10c Fancy Damask Crash, at..... 5c

Here is a little bargain—About 25 dozen all-linen Towels worth 35c, each, at..... 19c
35 dozen 21c Bleached Bath at..... 15c
See the line of Towels at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up
\$3.00 Bed Spreads..... \$2.47
\$4.50 Imported Sateen Spreads..... \$3.50
\$15.00 Spread, one only..... \$8.00
Our New York representative has picked up a line Drummer's Samples of Pattern Cloths, slightly soiled, but with a reduction great enough to warrant us in saying it is a bargain lot.

Cloths at..... \$2.15 instead of \$3.50
Cloths at..... \$2.65 instead of \$3.85
2½ yards wide at..... \$4.75 instead of \$5.50
Fine Cloths, at..... \$5.75 instead of \$7.50
In this lot we will include some fine Dinner and Luncheon Cloths at prices like this:
\$85.00 Cloths..... \$48.50
\$75.00 Cloths..... \$47.50
\$80.00 Cloths..... \$42.50
\$25.00 Cloths..... \$16.75
Odd lots of Battenberg pieces one-third and one-half former prices.

Bargains That Arouse the City at the Greatest January Sale

7c for 15c Swisses

\$3 and \$2.75 Nottingham Curtains for..... \$1.98
15c best quality Silklines..... 10c
20c Fish Net, fine mesh..... 12c
15c Dotted Swiss..... 7c
\$1.25 3-panel, 5-feet Silkline-filled Screens..... 87c
\$1.50 Bagdad and Persian-figured Couch Covers..... 99c
\$5.00 Festoon Draperies for archways for..... \$3.25

Trimmings

Fancy Bands and Applique Trimmings that sold at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 for..... 49c
Jew Broad and Flitter Garnitures worth up to \$5..... 98c
\$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Fancy Bands, in jet, flitter and chenille effects..... 98c

Laces

Columbian Torchon Lace, 1 to 2 inches wide, 5 and 8c kinds..... 3c
Fine Columbian and English Torchon Laces and Insertings, 10c kind..... 5c
30c, 40c and 50c Fine Net Point Venice Lace, 10 inches wide, Point Venice Bands and Applique Lace, in white and ecru, yard..... 15c
Beautiful All-over Lace, in Batiste and Heavy Venice, ecru and the dark Arab Shades, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Lace..... \$1.98

French Fancy Goods

Special Sale of Ebonoid Combs and Mirror Sets.
Ebonoid Bevel Plate Glass Mirrors, sterling mounted, 98c kind..... 58c
Ebonoid Fine Brushes and Mirrors, separate pieces, ladies' and men's, \$1.50 kinds..... 98c
3 sets only in Men's Comb and Brush only, extra long bristles, sold at \$2.50, for..... \$1.48
2 extra fine sets in Comb, Brush and Mirror with 4 and 6 sterling mountings, price was \$3.98, for..... \$2.25

A Glove Special

Choice of any \$2 Kid Glove, including the genuine Reynier, Maggioni and Pouties, in either suede or glove, clasp wrist or Foster lace, all colors, for Monday's selling..... \$1.50

Real French Kid Gloves, clasp wrist and stitching, all evening and street colorings, special..... \$1.25

Velvet Mocho and Fine Suede Kid Gloves, also a full line of glove Kid Gloves, every shade, for..... \$1.00

Ladies' 2-clasp Dress Kid Gloves, in brown, tan, mode, grey, white, red and black; special..... 63c

Golf Gloves for men, women and children at..... 75c, 65c, 50c, 25c

Sample Carpets

Only a few left of those Drummer's Samples.
Odd lot, 1 yard square Ingrain carpets, odd lot price..... 21c
85 Wilton and Velvet, border samples 1½ yards long, odd lot price..... 98c

Lots of Carpets for little money.
35 rolls strictly all-wool Ingrain Carpet (made laid and lined) at per yard, odd lot price..... 59c

Office, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bath Rooms all Use Linoleum.

50 pieces at odd lot prices.
75c quality, (laid free) at..... 78c
100 quality, (laid free) at..... 83c
65c quality, (laid free) at..... 49c
60c quality, (laid free) at..... 44c

10c Outing Flannel for 7c

12½c Pillow Cases..... 10c
65c Bleached Sheets..... 55c
Soiled Bed Spreads..... 83c
15c All-linen Towels..... 10c
Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths 49c
Large Bath Towels..... 8c
Fringed Wash Cloths..... 1c
Bleached Tea Toweling..... 2c
Good Calico..... 1½c

\$5 for \$18.50 Jackets

Ladies' Short Jackets, tans, castors and blacks, kerseys and chevrons, best silk and satin linings, storm and coat collars; jackets sold up to \$18.50; Monday..... \$5.00

Ladies' 26-inch Automobile and Short Jackets, fine English kerseys, blacks and tans, some with silk facings, best linings, sold up to \$22.50; Monday..... \$7.50

Ladies' 42 and 36-inch Automobile Jackets, castors, Oxford grey and brown, best satin lining, best of man tailoring, a \$25.00 jacket; Monday..... \$12.50

\$8.75 for \$18.50 Suits

Ladies' Tailor-made and Rainy-day Suits, blouse, tight-fitting and full front jackets, silk-lined sleeves and percale-lined skirts, sold up to \$18.50; Monday..... \$8.75

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, English, Venetian and chevrons, blacks, castors and greys, blouse and tight-fitting, some tailor stitched, satin band trimmed, up to \$25.00 value; Monday..... \$12.50

Ladies' Camel-hair Cheviots Rainy-day Skirts, hem ten times tailor stitched; all seams double stitched; red, greys and blues; a \$10 skirt; Monday..... \$5.00

Odd Lots of Rugs

\$25.00 Axminster, 9x12, odd lot price..... \$19.95

\$22.50 Axminster, 8-3x10-6, odd lot price..... \$17.45

\$27.50 Body Brussels, 9x12, odd lot price..... \$21.60

\$24.00 Body Brussels, 8-3x10-6, odd lot price..... \$18.60

\$1.00 for \$1.75 Corsets

Kabo high bust corsets, long and short hips, white, drab and black, \$1.00 kinds..... 75c

Kabo imported coutille corsets, spoon bust, 3 side steels each side, black and white, \$1.75 grade..... \$1.00

Black Silk Sensation

Our dependable Black Taffeta Silks guaranteed to wear well on every yard. The two mills which manufacture them expressly for us have just sent us another big shipment. Prices:

\$1.00 grades for..... 69c
\$1.19 grades for..... 75c
\$1.35 grades for..... 89c

3 Manufacturers' Sample Lines.

The sample ends which they take their orders from they have closed to us at one-half prices. None of them have over 8 yards, average lengths are from 3½ to 4 yards. Prices:

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 qualities for..... 98c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for..... 85c
98c and \$1.00 qualities for..... 58c

Men's Furnishings

Men's novelty striped percale shirts, separate cuffs, \$1.50 shirts..... 75c

Men's heavy fancy striped and figured flannellette night shirts, \$1.00 ones..... 75c

Men's fine combed Australian natural wool and camel-hair shirts and drawers, \$2.00 garments, each..... \$1.39

\$1.50 for \$2.50 Underwear

Ladies' \$2.50 imported Swiss wool Vests, black, white and colors, each..... \$1.50

Ladies' pure natural wool "Oneita" style union suits, \$2.00 garment..... \$1.39

Ladies' genuine combed maco cotton union suits "Oneita" style, ecru and grey, \$1.25 suits..... 79c

98c for \$3.00 Hosiery

Ladies' fancy hosiery, odds and ends of \$2.00 and \$3.00 kinds..... 98c

Ladies' regular made, fine black cashmere hose, double soles, heels and toes, 65c value..... 39c

Children's imported heavy French plaid stockings, 75c quality, to close..... 25c

Men's Extra Heavy Pileed Vests and Drawers, 50c kind..... 25c

Men's Natural Wool Sox, 25c quality for..... 15c

Boys' Heavy \$6 Chinchilla Ulsters for..... \$2.98

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Jackets, \$5 value..... \$1.98

Children's Blue Beaver Suits, single trimmed, former price \$3, to close at..... \$1.49

Boys' Fancy Striped \$2.50 Suits..... 98c

Ladies' French Flannel Waists in late colors and make, \$2 offering..... 59c

All-wool Cheviot Dress Goods, 50c value..... 25c

75c All-wool Novelty Dress Goods..... 29c

A bargain counter of Remnants of Dress Goods and Linings—big values. See them.

Children's Heavy Pileed 20c Hose for..... 10c

China and Lamps

White Metal Foris, a set of six for..... 15c

English decorated Cups and Saucers, six for..... 54c

White Porcelain Coffee Cups and Saucers, six for..... 50c

White English Porcelain covered Dishes, former price 75c..... 45c

Tuin-blown Flint Glass, was 85c dozen, special, six for..... 30c

Glass Lamp, complete..... 14c

One Pitcher, 4 Tumblers and Tray for..... 25c

Sterling Top Salts and Peppers..... 10c

White Goods

Fifty pieces long cloth, 12-yard lengths..... \$1.19

One hundred pieces long ecru, 12-yard lengths..... \$1.47

15c Dimity..... 10c

30c Dimity..... 20c

12½c India Linen..... 7½c

You will find complete assortment English Nainsooks, light and heavy imported Cambric, imported Long Cloths, Persian Lawn, plain and dotted Swiss, and at prices lower than usual.

Down Comforts

\$25 Comforts, made of best quality silk and imported down, at..... \$14.50

Another quality, covered beautiful figured silk, filled with imported down, \$19.50 was the price, now..... \$12.50

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